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Docket No. 01149/63502

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Y. Almog
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For : TONER PARTICLES WITH MODIFIED
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Group Art Unit: 1753
Examiner: Christopher D. Rodee

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed on October 17, 2002, for which the November 17, 2002 due date is extended to December 17, 2002 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any required fees in connection with this Amendment to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

REMARKS

According to the Examiner, the replies filed on August 8, 2002 and September 6, 2002 are not fully responsive to the prior Office because the response must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied reference. In this respect, Applicants submit the following arguments in support of patentability of new claims 30-45, which were added by the amendment of August 8, 2002.